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THE REVENGE OF

START!

Hey! How's it goin'?! Pretty good myself. You knew I couldn't stay away for too long, didn't ya?! Well, we've got a lot of ground to cover in just two short pages, so let's go wild, maaan!

CREDITS AND STUFF!

GAG is let out by Jeff Zinger (with moral support from J.Z. Travis), 541 Devonshire Ave., Woodstock, Ont. N4S 5P9 CANADA. Phone: (519)539-4515. Thanks to the usual bunch, plus a couple of new names to these pages - Suzette Kenney (my cool new 16 year old weekend employee, and the little sister I never had!), and The Original Z-Man, some guy here in town that I think is about as screwed up mentally as myself and J.Z.!

RANDOM MEANDERINGS...

...didja notice there's a new Twix commercial? Twix is the best!... this Winnipeg stuff that has replaced Stampede on TSN sucks big-time! Color commentator Bulldog Bob Brown (however pathetic he may be) does take the odd cheap shot at former Stampede announcer Ed Whalen, though - so that's okay. I kinda miss old Ed. Nobody in wrestling can be as much fun to pick on!...how about those Steve "Dr. Death" Williams wrestling trunks - that skull on his butt looks about as scary as a happy face!...still have not learned the name of "Harry", the unknown NWA referee! C'mon Dave Meltzer - inquiring minds want to know!...my fave quote from the last while comes from James E. on WCW: "James Brown - the last time he said "owww", he wasn't singing!"...a recent TORONTO STAR had an article on Stu Hart, his family, and the closing of Stampede. Must give some credit here - the writer, one Dave Perkins, wrote one of the only newspaper pieces I've ever seen that didn't cut up wrestling at all! Bravo! (And I don't mean Dino!) ...back to the WFWA (I think it stands for Winnipeg F---ed Wrestling Ass., or something like that). They've got a terribly obnoxious announcer (Joe Aiello), Bob Brown we've already mentioned, lousy managers (Mike Allan and some pseudo Sheik guy), terrible prelim guys (too numerous to mention, but you'd laugh your head off if you saw this French Mad Dog character), but makes up for all that with top-flight main eventers. Ken Patera! The Baron Von Raschke! Chris Markoff! And last, but by God, not least -

MORE MEANDERINGS...

Sheik Adnan Al Kaissie, with a different accent, no less. Maybe that's why he changed his name to Al (why not Jeff or Jack or Jimmy-Joe?), so we don't get him mixed up with the sometimes AWA "star"?...my fave tunes currently are anything by an Australian group called The Saints, who I'm sure most of you have never heard of (thankfully, not everyone likes bloody Tears For Fears, Steve Sims!). Great stuff! There's also a fab British group - Transvision Vamp - with one hot love blonde (Wendy James) lead singer!...haven't caught any recent movies lately 'cause I don't have a steady girlfriend anymore and that's where you take them when you have to take them out (unless you're hungry, but, of course, you can always stay in for that!). Sorry - J.Z. got the better of me there! Anyhow, after 8 (count 'em) 8 months, me and Kim have called it a day. But I'm sure you'll all be glad to know that we are going to try to stay friends - is that nice or what? Of course, not being one to waste time, I've been "hanging out" with an awfully hot 19 year old named Sonya. No jokes, guys - just because I'm pushing 29, okay? Like I'm really "old enough to be her father". Hey - I lost my virginity when I was 12, so that's just not possible, is it?!...wrestling fandom certainly stunned by the sudden death of young Jimmy-Joe Mullins. Somehow I don't know how we can even go on... Remember last issue (actually, I guess it wasn't last issue - I forgot about #13 - THE GAG CHRISTMAS CARD that you all should have got) when I told you how I yelled at Gary Capetta at a Buffalo NWA card that he looked like Jeff Siegel and he claimed that he couldn't hear me? Well, I yelled it again at the last Detroit show and he did hear me this time! With a puzzled look on his face, Capetta replied, "Who's Jeff Siegel?". C'mon Gary, don't play stupid with us!...just watching some old UWF (Mid-South, not Japan) and came across a classic Jim Ross line. Terry Gordy had Jim Duggan in a sleeper when Duggan rakes his eyes to get out of it. Ross says, "It wasn't scientific but it was effective!", in the way only Rossy could say it. Too cool!...one of the little things that really bugs me is today's "tags". Slapping a back, or one that's made while a partner is already half-way into the ring is not a tag in my book!...the NWA sure has a problem with belts! First we get the Freebirds-Steiners missing tag belt, then did you catch Arn Anderson beating Muta for another missing belt? (Although it did show up the "next" night on WCW.)...Am I the only one that seems to like Ron Simmons' work a lot? I think he's very under-rated...you gotta love Cactus Jack Manson!...Chris Cruise is really improving as a play by play man, other than maybe mixing up his holds once in a while. Look for him, in time, to be one of the best!...I've said this elsewhere (RINGSIDE REFLECTOR, to be precise), but the NWA has got to do something about those empty seats at Center Stage!...why in the world is Sid Vicious in the WRESTLE WAR '90 commercials?! Just another one of those "minor NWA mistakes", I guess. It's just too bad that they all add up...whew! I'm outta breath. See ya in "The Bit At The End."...

HARRY WHITE

...which we will call "Harry White" instead because I have that left over in the computer headings that I didn't use this time around because I f---ing rambled on so much! In other words, I forgot to get a "The Bit At The End." printed up. Stupid me. "Harry White" of course came out of "Harry White's Letter From Hell!", which will appear next issue, probably entitled "From Missy, With Love! Gotta Problem? Ask Missy!", which will also be in here next time. Got all that? Anyhow, I'm history! See a bunch of you in Greensboro later in the month. Whoresmen will rule! (At least I hope this Canadian one does!)

Later,

